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SUBJECT: ITALIAN PRESS REPORT ON SIMON MESSAGE TO ANDREOTTI

1. CITING INFORMATION RELEASED BY THE PRIME MINISTER'S

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OFFICE, THE ITALIAN PRESS ON SEPTEMBER 30 REPORTED THAT, FOLLO-

WING CONVERSATIONS IN ROME BETWEEN TREASURY UNDER SECRETARY YEO AND ITALIAN OFFICIALS, SECRETARY SIMON SENT A MESSAGE TO COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANDREOTTI STATING THAT DURING THE IMF/WORLD BANK MEETINGS IN MANILA, SECRETARY SIMON PLANS TO BE IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH TREASURY MINISTER STAMMATI IN ORDER TO INVESTIGATE EVERY MEANS OF SUPPORT THAT BOTH THE FUND AND THE UNITED STATES' MONETARY AUTHORITIES MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ITALY.

2. IN CONNECTION WITH THE SIMON LETTER, /LA STAMPA/ CARRIED THE ADDITIONAL REPORT THAT UNDER SECRETARY YEO HAD ASSURED MINISTER STAMMATI THAT THE US GOVERNMENT WOULD LOOK FAVORABLY ON AN IMF LOAN TO ITALY OF ABOUT A BILLION DOLLARS.

3. PRESS ARTICLES ON THE SEPTEMBER 29 MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT FORD AND FOREIGN MINISTER FORLANI REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT FORD MADE SIMILAR ASSURANCES THAT ITALIAN REQUESTS WOULD RECEIVE SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION.

4. IT WAS ADDITIONALLY REPORTED ELSEWHERE IN THE PRESS, IN CONNECTION WITH THE MANILA FUND/BANK MEETINGS, THAT UNDER SECRETARY YEO HAS STATED THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD OPPOSE ANY CHANGE IN THE AGREED SCHEDULE OF IMF GOLD SALES, NOTWITHSTANDING ITALIAN PROPOSALS FOR POSSIBLE MODIFICATIONS IN THE PLAN. VOLPE

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